

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

The regular monthly meeting of the art department of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, instead of the regular time on the third of the month—this change was made by request of the music department.

The next meeting of the art department will be at the home of Mrs. A. P. Averill, corner of West Boulevard and Prospect avenue.

There was no department business, and the program of the day followed, being devoted to the life and works of Corregio. A sketch of his life was given by Mrs. W. L. Crockett. Mrs. F. S. Meyers gave a splendid paper on the general characteristics of his paintings. This was followed by a description of his great painting, "St. Katherine," by Mrs. J. L. Dwyer. Mrs. J. N. Sanburn described the "Holy Night."

Mrs. Alice P. Thompson reviewed the work done by the department from the beginning of the year, telling it in a most lucid and interesting way. An explanation and description of the pictures and prints on the wall was given by Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

The current events and literature department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. R. Brown.

The program will be home life in other lands, part 2.

Turkey and Austria, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

National music.

India, Arabia and Persia, Mrs. M. Nagle.

National music.

Holland, Mrs. F. H. Seaman.

National music.

Intermission.

Current events in charge of Mrs. L. L. Mundy.

An event of special interest was the Sunshine Christmas Festival given Thursday and Friday by the Sunshine society for the benefit of the Day Nursery fund.

This was the first large entertainment given by this organization, and in spite of disagreeable weather, proved a success socially and financially.

The affair was under the general management of the president, Mrs. Wil-

liam H. F. Judd, and a corps of assistants. The decorations were most elaborate and beautiful, much artistic ingenuity being displayed in the adornment of the booths, each of which had its own special scheme of decoration. There was an unusual array at the various booths, of pretty gifts, suitable for Christmas presents, including fancy articles, pictures, candles and a beautiful assortment of fancy aprons.

The handsome doll dressed in bridal costume by the young women of the synagogue was won by Gunther Lessing. A distinctive feature of the entertainment was the fortune telling booth, where Miss Ruth McCurdy sold the tickets, and Mrs. P. M. Millspaugh presided as the efficient "seer," revealing to curious young men and women facts regarding their future life partners.

In connection with the bazaar was a gypsy encampment under the direction of Mrs. F. S. Hollington, in which some of El Paso's prettiest society girls took part in the program given as follows:

Girls' Stroll in dialogue.

Violin solo—Miss Fan Foster Bowman.

Tambourine Dance—Miss Regina Schuster.

Hunters' Stroll in dialogue—Girls appear.

Vocal solo—Miss Gertrude Ellis.

Gypsy's Warning—Miss Carolyn Payne.

Vocal solo—Miss Florence Comfort.

German Girl—Miss Freddie Lurkins.

Miss Highbrow—Miss Ruth Critchett.

Athletic—Miss Rosalie O. Behr.

Colonial—Mary Nations.

Indian—Miss Closson.

Quaker—Miss Elsie Lurkins.

Nurse—Miss Eleanor Wright.

Japanese—Miss Florence Comfort.

American—Miss Frances Clark.

Domestic Science—Miss Cobb.

Summer Girls—Miss Ruth McCurdy and Wanda Race.

Others in the encampment were: Misses Essinger, Fan Foster Bowman, Gertrude Ellis, Walker McClellan, Regina Schuster, Katharine Warren, H. F. Judd, and the various committees through whose endeavors this organization has reached its present state of efficiency.



The Most Practical of all gifts are the things a woman wears.

When it comes to a question of sensible, practical Christmas gifts, nothing rivals wearing apparel, and this is particularly true of suits, coats, waists, skirts, millinery and furs. In each of the lines mentioned we are showing great assortments, styles that are exclusive, materials the best, workmanship that is perfect, and prices that are moderate.

Fancy Holly Boxes Free With Every \$1.00 Purchase

A Handsome Premium "Free" With Every Purchase of \$5 or More

You Save Money If You Buy Your Christmas Dolls Here

Gift Suggestions From Our Ready-to-Wear Section

Don't Fail to Visit Toyland in Our New Bargain Basement.

Dolls, Toys, Go-Carts, Wagons, Autos, Games, Planes, Writing Desks, Teddy Bears, Balls, Dressed Undressed and Character Dolls, Dolls, etc., at lower prices. "You save money if you buy your Xmas Dolls here."

Christmas Bags and Purses

At fully 1-3 less than regular prices—Alligator, Walrus, Seal, Russia and other reliable makes, handsomely mounted; also pretty Mesh Purses in silver and gilt. Prices range from 25c up to \$6.00

Christmas Hosiery

Women's fine lisle hose, black and fancy colors, full regular make; worth 50c pair; special Xmas price 35c

3 pr. put up in fancy box for \$1.00

Women's fine gauze lisle lace hose, fine imported goods, worth 75c a pair; special Xmas 50c

Women's Silk Hose

Black and full range of light and dark colors; worth \$1.50; 98c

Christmas Linens

Table Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Linen Towels, pretty drawnwork pieces suitable for Xmas gifts, at special Xmas prices.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For men, women and children, fine lawn and all linen, plain, hemstitch, lace and embroidery edges. Also in fancy colored borders suitable for fancy work, at special Xmas prices.

In Our Men's Section

You will find displayed and for sale at special Xmas prices, great assortments of pretty Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Sox, Shirts, Suspenders, Jewelry and every other thing that helps to make up the gentleman wardrobe, all priced "lower."

Women's Neckwear

Thoughtful Xmas gifts, Fancy Jabots, Stocks, Lace Collars, etc., in many new and pretty effects, at 25c and up to \$1.50

Extra Xmas Special

36-inch guaranteed to wear, black taffeta silk, worth \$1.39; special Xmas price 98c

Extra Xmas Special

52-inch all pure wool English broadcloth, black, white and colors; worth everywhere \$1.25; Special Xmas price 98c



Store Open Evenings 'Till Xmas.

\$27.50 Tailored Suits for \$17.95

A splendid collection of high grade Tailored Suits. Materials of the very finest chiffon broadcloth and fancy worsted suitings. Newest ideas both in designs and finish. Coats in the prevailing lengths, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. The skirts are in the most approved effects. Come in black and all the most popular colors. All sizes; regular value \$27.50; special \$17.95

\$38 Tailored Suits, special at \$24.75

\$65 Tailored Suits, special at \$38.50

\$18.00 Women's Wool Dresses for \$12.95

Black and all the wanted shades, made with the new kimono sleeve, trimmed with lace, braid and Persian bands. Skirts have the new ripple effect; worth \$18.00; special Xmas price \$12.95

Other styles worth \$25.00, special at \$17.95

Values to \$40.00, special at \$29.75

Kabo and Nemo Corsets

In all the new models, a form for every figure, a price for every purse. All sizes in stock at \$1 and up to \$4.00

\$29.00 Women's Voile Dresses for \$19.75

Women's Voile Dresses in shades of gray, brown, tan, navy, lavender, and many others, trimmed with lace and braid, lined with an excellent quality of taffeta silk; regular selling price \$29.00; special \$19.75

Xmas price \$19.75

Many other styles worth \$37.00, for \$27.50

Handsome voile dresses worth \$52.00, for \$35.50

Two Waist Specials

Women's New Persian Waists, all the new colorings, with chiffon over, worth \$7.50; special \$4.85

Xmas price \$4.85

Children's Outing Flannel Kimonos, in many pretty designs; trimmed with pictorial bands in contrasting colors, worth \$1.50; special Xmas price 98c

\$18.00 Caracul Coats for \$12.95

Made of soft, beautiful quality caracul, closely resembling real ponyskin, satin lined; special Xmas price \$12.95

\$18.00 value for \$12.95

Caracul and Cloth Coats in a great assortment, all sizes; worth \$25.00; special Xmas \$17.95

Silk Kimonos

In a great big assortment of beautiful designs, high quality silk, made with the latest style sleeves. \$8.00 values, special Xmas price \$4.85

\$14 values, special Xmas price \$9.50

Silk Petticoats

Solid colors and Persian designs, made long and full, with deep flounce and dust ruffle. Values to \$5.00; special Xmas price \$2.85

Values to \$7.50, special Xmas price \$4.85

Black Voile Skirts

Trimmed with braid and buttons, pleated bands; have the new ripple effect; new models, well tailored; worth \$8.00; special \$5.95

Xmas price \$5.95

Altman Voile Skirts worth \$12.00, for \$9.50

Women's Sweaters

Long and short; white and colors; latest styles—\$3.00 values, special Xmas price \$1.95

\$4.50 values, special Xmas price \$2.95

\$6.50 values, special Xmas price \$4.95

Misses' Coyote Sweaters, white and colors, with colored band trimming—\$2.00 values, special Xmas price \$1.49

\$4.00 values, special Xmas price \$2.85

CHILDREN'S BEAVER HATS

Trimmed with Persian Ribbon, gold cord and flowers; worth to \$8.00; special Xmas price \$4.75

CHRISTMAS HAT PINS

With genuine rhinestones and brilliants; Worth \$1.00 for \$49c

Worth \$2.00 for \$1.49

Worth \$3.00 for \$1.95

Christmas Gloves

Women's Kid Gloves, 2 button, made from selected skins. Black, tan, gray, brown, red and green. Regular price \$1.25; special Xmas price 98c

Children's Kid Gloves, same as above, worth \$1.25; special 98c

Women's 16-button, all pure silk Gloves—black, white and full range of colors; worth to \$1.50 a pair; extra special 69c

Xmas price 69c

Christmas Ribbons

Remnants and short lengths by the hundred—all widths and colors. Many different kinds, including fancies, at special Xmas prices.

Christmas Millinery

Is a welcome suggestion. There is nothing that will gladden the heart more than a beautiful Hat. Monday morning we will place on sale Trimmed Hats, late models, with long willow plumes in black and colors, worth \$15.00. Special Xmas price \$9.75

Trimmed Hats with long willow plumes, worth \$35.00; special Xmas price \$21.75

Trimmed Hats worth \$39.00; special Xmas price \$24.75

WILLOW PLUMES

A Most Appropriate Xmas Present

Rich glossy Willow Plumes in black, white and colors—\$4.95

Worth \$7.00, special Xmas price \$4.95

Worth \$9.50, special Xmas price \$6.95

Worth \$16.00, special Xmas price \$11.95

\$15.00 Willow Plumes in all the new colorings and shaded effects, special Xmas price \$10.50



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Extra Xmas Special

Silk pon velvet, black and full line of colors, worth to \$1.50; special Xmas price 98c

Extra Xmas Special

50-inch all pure wool English serge and panama. Black, navy and cream, for coat suits and skirts; worth \$1.39; special Xmas price 98c

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The American National Bank of El Paso.

Capital and surplus \$240,000.00
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CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The W. C. T. U. is arranging for an entertainment, to be given Friday, Dec. 20, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, in honor of the new members, both working and honorary.

Mr. Bensit, a temperance lecturer, is expected to be present and will give an address. Other interesting social features are also being arranged.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors and members of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. W. R. Brown on West Rio Grande street on Wednesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock for the purpose of signing up the papers of incorporation. For this reason, the president announces that it is imperative that all directors at least, be present.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The women of the first Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rullman, on Wyoming street.

The affair was in the nature of a Christmas festival, for which a most enjoyable program had been prepared.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Easter entertained Thursday evening at the first of a series of informal receptions. The next will be given some time during January.

Xmas—your picture, our frame—strictly new stock. McKee, 408 North Oregon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES COMBINED

First and Second Churches Merge Under Name of First Church.

The Second and First Churches of Christ, Scientist, have united under the new name of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the union congregation will hold its first service Sunday morning in the new temple on Montana street.

The union of the two churches was decided upon at a meeting of the Second church Wednesday evening, and the letters of all the members in this church were unanimously accepted by the First church, and the two congregations

united. The present board of control of the First church will continue in charge of the affairs of the united church until the next election of officers.

The union of the two churches was a purely local affair, and had no connection with the death of the head of the mother church or the reorganization of the church because of her death.

PREPARING TO "POUR" THE MILLS BUILDING PORTICO.

The porticos for the Anson Mills building are being constructed in boxing and will be poured next week. The columns have been set and the staff capitolis placed on them. The roof of the porticos are now being built and will be poured in concrete as the last of the concrete work of the big 12 story building.

Fancy boxed candy at McCullough's.

BASEBALL IN WINTER; MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HORSE.

Mayhill, N. M., Dec. 17.—The Mayhill schoolboy baseball club played the Cloudercroft school club at Cloudercroft and were beaten. Score, 15 to 24. The game was played December 10.

Roy Worley snapped what he thought to be an unloaded gun at his best horse and killed him.

Luke Dockery and William Potter have returned from the Pecos valley, where they had been with two loads of cabbage and apples. They report slow markets.

Miss Ora Browning, who has been attending school at Roswell this winter, is expected home for the holidays next Thursday.

A government surveying corps is encamped at Mayhill for 50 days. Fred Brantley left Wednesday for the Pecos valley with a load of Christmas trees.